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Before examination on the merits, please amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 10-12, as follows:

10. (New) An automatic transaction apparatus connected to a computer located in a financial institution, comprising:
an input device for inputting a card ID which identifies an electronic money card storing token-type electronic money, to which an issuance number is given in a unit of a predetermined amount, and value-type electronic money, whose